DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS—*(cont.)*

22. 2-A-2. Farm operations—Supplies and Services—Cocoanut Nursery Farm

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,700 under "2-A-2. Farm Operations—Supplies and Services—Cocoanut—Nursery Farm".

Government propose to open a Cocoanut Nursery Farm for the production and distribution of cocoanut seedlings of good quality, for which there is a growing demand from cocoanut cultivators in the State. The scheme is to be continued for five years and the total expenditure estimated amount to Rs. 46,704—Rs. 5,100 under "Capital" and Rs. 41,604 under "recurring". The Indian Central Cocoanut Committee has agreed to contribute 50 per cent of the total recurring expenditure involved in the scheme without claiming any share of the income by way of the sale proceeds of seedlings. The State's share of expenditure, therefore, amounts to Rs. 25,902 only—Rs. 5,100 (capital expenditure) plus Rs. 20,802 (half of the total recurring expenditure for five years), The expenditure to be borne by the State will almost be realised by the sale of seedlings which is expected to fetch about Rs. Rs. 25,000. The Indian Central Cocoanut Committee has urged that the scheme may be started in the current year for which an expenditure of Rs. 7,700 is necessary as detailed below. There is no provision in the current year's budget to meet this expenditure and no reappropriation is also possible. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 7,700 has become necessary under "2-A-2. Farm Operations—Supplies and Services—Cocoanut Nursery Farm".

	Rs.	
(1) Cost of land for locating the Cocoanut Nursery Farm ..	5,000	
(2) Furniture	100	
(3) Fencing the area	75	
(4) Other items of recurring expenditure in the current year ..	2,512	
Total ..	7,687	or
..	7,700	in round figures

I pray that the amount may be granted.

Motion put and carried

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I request to move item Nos. 2, 3 and 4 together.

Mr. President: I think it would be better to move No. 2 alone as we have got a cut motion on No. 2.

23. 26-B—Vaccination—Temporary Establishment

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 400 under "26-B-Vaccination—Temporary Establishment".

Small pox has broken out in an epidemic form in several villages in Trichur, Chittur and Talappalli Taluks. Vaccinators from sanitary divisions, where there are no small pox cases at present, have been deputed to infected villages to carry on mass vaccination. But the number of infected villages are too many to enable the available vaccinators to complete the work. It is, therefore proposed to appoint four additional temporary vaccinators for a period of four months. The expenditure for the pay of the Temporary Establishment is estimated at Rs. 400. Provision could not be made in the budget as the necessity is of recent origin. Hence the additional allotment. I request that the house may be pleased to sanction the amount.

CUT MOTION No. 1

Necessity to make arrangements for all out Vaccination Compaign

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I move that the allotment of Rs. 400 under "26-B-Vaccination—Temporary Establishment" be reduced by Re. 1.

The object of the motion is to inquire of the Government whether they have got statistics showing the number of persons in the State not vaccinated and to impress upon them the necessity of making arrangements for an all out vaccination compaign in the State.

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